Listing of Claims

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A system of regulating receipt of electronic mail comprising:

    a. ~~capturing means to capture an outgoing electronic mail message;~~

    ~~b.~~ an outgoing electronic mail ~~analysing means~~ analyser to capture an outgoing electronic mail message, to determine an electronic mail address of at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message~~;~~

    ~~c. list updating means~~ and to update a pass list of electronic mail addresses with the at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;

    ~~d. incoming mail capture means to capture incoming electronic mail messages;~~

    ~~e.~~ b. an incoming electronic mail ~~analysing means~~ analyser to capture an incoming electronic mail message to determine whether an electronic mail address of a sender of the incoming electronic mail message is a member of the pass list and to forward the incoming message to an intended recipient when the address of the sender is a member of the pass list; and

    ~~f.~~c. analysing means to determine a probability that the incoming message is an unsolicited message when the address of the sender is not a member of the pass list and for forwarding the incoming message to the intended recipient when ~~the~~ a determined probability is ~~sufficiently low~~ less than a predetermined probability that the incoming message is an unsolicited message.

2. (Currently Amended): The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~list updating means includes dating means to~~ outgoing electronic mail analyser dates a member of the pass list with a date on which a message was last sent to the member.

3. (Currently Amended): The system as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a pass list ~~purging means~~ purger to purge the pass list of members to which a message has not been sent for a predetermined period of time.

4.　(Currently Amended): The system as claimed in claim 1, ~~further including deletion means to~~ wherein the incoming electronic mail analyser deletes an incoming message for which the ~~analysing means~~ analyser determines ~~the probability is sufficiently high that the incoming message~~ the probability is higher than the predetermined probability that the message is an unsolicited message.

5.　(Currently Amended): ~~The~~ A method of regulating receipt of electronic mail comprising the steps of:

　a.　capturing an outgoing electronic mail message;

　b.　analysing the outgoing electronic mail message to determine an electronic mail address of at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;

　c.　updating a pass list of electronic mail addresses with the at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;

　d.　capturing an incoming electronic mail message;

　e.　analysing the incoming electronic mail message to determine whether an electronic mail address of a sender of the incoming electronic mail message is a member of the pass list;

　f.　passing the incoming electronic mail message to an addressee when the electronic address of the sender of the incoming message is a member of the pass list;

　g.　filtering the incoming message to analyse a probability that the incoming message is an unsolicited message when the address of the sender is not on the pass list; and

　h.　when ~~the~~ a determined probability is ~~sufficiently low~~ less than a predetermined probability that the incoming message is an unsolicited message, forwarding the message to the addressee.

6.　(Previously Presented): The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the step of updating a pass list includes updating the pass list with a latest date on which a message has been sent to an address, for subsequent purging of addresses to which messages have not been sent within a predetermined period of time.

7.   (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the incoming message
      is deleted when the determined probability is ~~sufficiently high~~ higher than the
      predetermined probability that the message is an unsolicited message.

8.   (Currently Amended): A computer-readable storage medium comprising code means for
      regulating receipt of electronic mail comprising:

   a. capturing an outgoing electronic mail message;

   b. analysing the outgoing electronic mail message to determine an electronic mail address of
       at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;

   c. updating a pass list of electronic mail addresses with the at least one intended recipient of
       the outgoing electronic mail message;

   d. capturing an incoming electronic mail message;

   e. analysing the incoming electronic mail message to determine whether an electronic mail
       address of a sender of the incoming electronic mail message is a member of the pass list;

   f. passing the incoming electronic mail message to an addressee when the electronic
       address of the sender of the incoming message is a member of the pass list;

   g. filtering the incoming message to analyse a probability that the incoming message is an
       unsolicited message when the address of the sender is not on the pass list; and

   h. when ~~the~~ a determined probability is ~~sufficiently low~~ less than a predetermined
       probability that the incoming message is an unsolicited message, forwarding the message
       to the addressee.

9.   (Currently Amended): The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 8,
      wherein the step of updating a pass list includes updating the pass list with the latest date
      on which a message has been sent to an address, for subsequent purging of addresses to
      which messages have not been sent within a predetermined period of time.

10.   (Currently Amended): The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 8,
      wherein the incoming message is deleted when the determined probability is ~~sufficiently~~

~~high~~ higher than the predetermined probability that the message is an unsolicited message.